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1. MILITARY LEADERS BELIEVE THAT FOR THE PRESENT TIME THEY HAVE NEUTRALIZED THE EXTREMISTS, WHO APPEAR TO BE DISORGANIZED AND INEFFECTIVE. NEVERTHELESS, THE CURFEW WILL CONTINUE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME) AND THE MILITARY AND CARABINEROS (UNIFORMED NATIONAL POLICE) WILL CONTINUE TO ACT AGAINST ANY PERSON TAKING BELLIGERENT ACTION AGAINST LAW AND ORDER. AS AN EXAMPLE OF THIS TYPE OF ACTION, GENERAL SERGIO A R E L L A N O, COMMANDER OF ARMY TROOPS, GAVE INSTRUCTIONS, DURING A RECENT TRIP TO THE SOUTH OF CHILE, TO DEAL HARSHLY WITH EXTREMISTS. AS A RESULT

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IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS, SIX EXTREMISTS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED WERE EXECUTED. ARELLANO GAVE THE SAME INSTRUCTIONS IN THE NORTH, AND ALREADY 15 HAVE BEEN EXECUTED THERE.

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3. THE MAIN DETENTION CENTER FOR PRISONERS IS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE OLD NITRATE MINING AREA OF CHACABUCO. THIS CENTER IS TO HAVE A CAPACITY FOR 3,000 PRISONERS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ENLARGING IT TO ACCOMMODATE 10,000. MOST PRISONERS FROM OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS SITE. THREE OTHER DETENTION CENTERS WILL BE RETAINED FOR SPECIAL PRISONERS SUCH AS HIGH-LEVEL POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) POLITICAL FIGURES AT DAWSON ISLAND, ISLA MARIA AND ISLA QUIRQUINA. ALL DETENTION CENTERS WILL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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